"I've created this Information Hub to help you get the correct and most current information regarding H1N1 (swine flu). \(\text{I} \) You will find important resources regarding the flu and key tips to stay healthy."

-Congressman Harry Mitchell

Arizona

From the Arizona Department of Health Services

ADHS H1N1 Flu Main Page: http://www.azdhs.gov/flu/h1n1/

Arizona influenza surveillance has been ongoing and H1N1 Influenza Strain is expected to cause an increased number of illnesses during the upcoming fall influenza season. The Az Department of Health Services has initiated enhanced surveillance with county health departments, laboratories, and healthcare providers, given the current flu situation.

National

The most recent national numbers can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/.

Worldwide

Worldwide there have been more than 340,000 laboratory confirmed cases of pandemic influenza H1N1 2009 and over 4100 deaths reported to World Health organization. WHO is actively monitoring the progress of the pandemic.

Additional updates can be found on the World Health Organization webpage at http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/

If you are concerned about the flu-like symptoms you are experiencing, contact your healthcare provider. Hand-washing and practicing good respiratory etiquette are important and effective ways to control the spread of influenza.

<u>Flu.gov</u>
5 Things Parents Should Know About H1N1
5 Things Employers Should Know About H1N1
5 Things Schools Should Know About H1N1
Preparing for the Flu: A Toolkit for Businesses and Employers
Preparing for the Flu: A Toolkit for Small Businesses
Preparing for the Flu: A Toolkit for Institutions of Higher Education
Preparing for the Flu: A Toolkit for K-12 Schools
Preparing for the Flu: A Toolkit for Child Care and Early Childhood Programs

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC H1N1 Flu main page: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/

General Information: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/general info.htm

Key Facts about H1N1 Influenza: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/key facts.htm

Questions and Answers: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/preventing.htm

Key Facts about H1N1 Influenza in Spanish: http://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/h1n1flu/

For Healthcare Providers: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/

E-mail Updates: https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=USCDC

CDC Podcast: http://www2a.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=11226

Taking Care of a Sick Person in Your Home: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_homecare.

Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/h abits.htm

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. There also are flu antiviral drugs that can be used to treat and prevent the flu. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

From the World Health Organization

WHO Swine Flu main page: http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

HHS Declares Public Health Emergency for Swine Flu: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/04/20090426a.html

Department of Homeland Security

Joint Press Briefing on Swine Influenza: http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr_124077385020
7.shtm

Department of Agriculture

USDA Outreach Efforts: http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA H1N1

Department of State

Travel Alerts: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis pa tw/pa/pa 3028.html

Food and Drug Administration

FDA H1N1 Information: http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm150305.htm

PandemicFlu.gov

H1N2 Myths and Realities: http://www.pandemicflu.gov/myths/index.html

LOCAL NEWS:

Azfamily.com: HINI Vaccine to arrive in Arizona today

ABC 15 News: Scottsdale hospitals taking precautions because of H1N1

Phoenix Business Journal: Federal guide helps companies with flu plans

Arizona Republic: Swine flu contagious longer than regular flu

KPHO: Swine Flu Case Confirmed in Arizona

12 News: Swine Flu: Facts and Safety Tips

Officials: Arizona has enough antivirals for flu: http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2009/05/ 01/20090501swine-ariz0501-ON.html